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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN PROTEST AGAINST EXTENSION TO
BERLIN OF SEABEDS TREATY

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED HUNGARIAN PROTEST AGAINST FRG
EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF SEABEDS TREATY. PROTEST NOTE
WAS IN ENGLISH AND DATED AUGUST 17.

2. NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT:

THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LATTER'S NOTE OF 12 MARCH 1976, IN WHICH AN INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE EFFECT THAT ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE EMPLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ON THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR AND IN THE SUBSOIL THEREOF, SIGNED AT MOSCOW, WASHINGTON AND LONDON ON 11 FEBRUARY 1971, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, IN A NOTE HANDED OVER SIMULTANEOUSLY, STATED IT WOULD ALSO APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY TO WEST BERLIN, HAS THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AS A PARTY TO THE TREATY IS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS STEP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS AT VARIANCE WITH THE FOUR-PARTY AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971, SINCE THE TREATY DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE QUESTIONS OF STATUS AND SECURITY. THIS VIEW IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POSITION REPRESENTED IN THE QUESTION OF EXTENTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AS A PARTY TO THE FOUR-PARTY AGREEMENT.

THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REQUESTS THE HONORABLE STATE DEPARTMENT TO KINDLY MADE KNOWN THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL STATES WHICH IT INFORMED OF THE DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND OF THE NOTE ATTACHED THERETO.

THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

3. REQUEST COORDINATION OF APPROPRIATE REPLY IN BONN
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